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1. AT THE LAST MINUTE, EISEHHOWER EXCHANGE COMMITTEE HAS ITSELF DEVELOPED NOMINATION FOR THIS YEAR'S FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM AND HOPES IT CAN BE CONSIDERED AT THIS LATE DATE. HE IS MR. CLEMENT IMUEDE OSHOGWE, GENERAL MANAGER, BANDEL FOOD PRODUCTION BOARD, BENIN CITY, BENDEL STATE. MR. OSHOGWE SAYS OF HIS POSITION, IN THE GOVERNMENT-OWNED BENDEL FOOD PRODUCTION BOARD, THAT HE IS "CHARGE EXCLUSIVELY WITH THE ONEROUS TASK OF INCREASING FOOD PRODUCTION BY REVOLUTIONISING THE TOOLS AND TECHNIQUES OF FARMING."

2. MR. OSHOGWE IS 40 YEARS OF AGE AND HOLDS A DEGREE IN AGRICULTURE FROM THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE IN IBADAN ('63) AND A B.SC. AGRICULTURE DEGREE FROM READING UNIVERSITY, ENGLAND ('67). HE ALSO HOLDS A MASTERS DEGREE IN FRUIT CROPS (HORTICULTURE) FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA, AN M.SC. 8, -&48:7)5743 (FRUIT CROPS), A CERTIFICATE IN TROPICAL AGRICULTURE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA (MARCH, '73). WE ARE ASSURED THAT THE BENDEL STATE GOVERNMENT WOULD APPROVE HIS PARTICIPATION.

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3. POST DELIGHTED NOT TO MISS THE OPPORTUNITY PARTICIPATE

THIS PROGRAM AND HOPES MR. OSHOGWE'S APPLICATION WILL
RECEIVE FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION. APPLICATION FORMS BEING
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